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SUBJECT: RUBBE 77 00 00 : (A.) LONDON 1765; (B.) LONDON 1917

1. DEPT AGREES WITH EMBASSY COMMENT (PARA 3 REFTEL B) ON UK REPORT. WE CONSIDER REPORT'S USE OF US TARIFF ON PROCESSED RUBBER AS SOLE EXAMPLE OF "DISCRIMINATION" TO BE DISCRIMINATORY ITSELF. US TARIFF TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROCESSED RUBBERS, AS POINTED OUT BY REFTEL B, IS NOT DISCRIMINATORY IN TRADITIONAL SENSE OF THAT TERM.
2. DEPT ALSO PROPOSES THAT IRSG NOT CIRCULATE UK DRAFT WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY INCOMPLETE. UK OR SECRETARIAT SHOULD DEVELOP BROADER SURVEY OF DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS AGAINST ALL FORMS OF RUBBERS, BOTH NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC.
3. ALTHOUGH REPORT'S DESCRIPTION OF US TARIFF IS CORRECT, CERTAINLY THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS THAT "ALL DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AGAINST NR AND SR SHOULD BE ABOLISHED" HAS NOT BEEN SURVEYED. DO THE EC SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND THE NATURAL RUBBER PRO-

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DUCING COUNTRIES HAVE TARIFFS AND/OR QUOTAS ON SYNTHETIC IMPORTS? KISSINGER

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